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UNION REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The Union Republicans at their Convention held in Dover on Tuesday to elect delegates again to seek admission to a National Republican Convention, held this year at Philadelphia, June 19th, acknowledged themselves adherents and followers of Mr. John Edward Addicks. The interests of Mr. Addicks are put before the interests and success of the whole Republican party. This proposition is veiled and hidden as much as is possible but still it is a plank in their platform. Their ultimatum is

ADDICKS OR DEFEAT.

This appears in the resolutions adopted and also in the preamble and resolution in answer to the "harmony" proposition made by the "Regulars" in Convention. That answer with foot note comment follows:

"WHEREAS, The only victories ever gained at the polls over the Democrats in the State of Delaware, were won as the result of that policy (1) which not only secured the work and votes of all electors of the State, who were opposed to Democratic rule in Delaware, but also recognize that such work and votes were necessary to achieve such result; and

"WHEREAS, The Union Republican party of Delaware is firmly convinced that success in defeating the Democrats at any and all future elections in this State, can only be attained by the adoption of and compliance with that same policy (2); and

"WHEREAS, Said Union Republican party is unalterably opposed to the adoption of any party platform or policy which requires or demands, that any Republican, whether called Regular or Union, of the State shall be deprived or excluded from either the opportunity of laboring to defeat the Democratic party, or of receiving any of the honors of place or office resulting from such defeat; and

WHEREAS, Further, the said Union Republican party in State Convention assembled, believes that the Republican electors of Delaware, without regard to past differences, are earnestly and sincerely desirous of having only one candidate for each national, State, county, district and hundred office, to be filled at all future elections to be held in this State and to have such candidates receive the support and votes of all such Republicans and other good citizens of the State so that victory will be thereby assured over the Democrats; therefore, be it

"*Resolved* by the Union Republican party of Delaware in State Convention assembled that the Union Republican State Central Committee of Delaware is hereby directed, authorized and empowered to use all fair and honorable means to secure for the Republican electors of Delaware, irrespective of past differences, one set of candidates for all offices to fill which the general election of A. D. 1900, is to be held in Delaware, but said committee shall have no power to agree to any plan or policy in securing such candidates by which any elector, Union or Regular, so-called, of the State shall be either deprived of or excluded from the right of not only laboring to defeat the Democratic party, but also of receiving any of the honors of place or office resulting from such defeat." (3).

(1) While we deny, as we have again and again, that the only victories ever gained in Delaware by Republicans have been due to Mr. Addicks, we inquire (a) Is not the "policy" referred to bribery, pure and simple? and (b) can Republicans endorse such assertions? and (c) further did not Mr. Walter Hayes assert in his endorsement of this resolution in that Convention that "a majority of the voters of Delaware are Republicans?" then (d) why the necessity for a boodle campaign?

(2) Does not this preamble mean that the leaders on Mr. Addicks' pay roll demand that the boodle policy continue, that their salaries may not be cut off?

(3) This resolution may or may not mean that candidates for the General Assembly favorable to Mr. Addicks' election to the United States Senate must be endorsed otherwise no agreement or compromise will be made on the State or county tickets. It may mean that, or the committee may interpret it to mean that different parts of the ticket may be considered separately. The intention here is not plain.

THE TRANSCRIPT favors a fair and honorable division and compromise between the factions upon the State and county tickets with well-known Republicans as candidates and upon local matters so far as possible, excepting for members of the General Assembly. It is opposed to the election of Mr. Addicks to the United States Senate, believing he has proven himself unworthy such honorable distinction, and it favors the defeat of all who would give him a vote to that end in the legislature whether they be Farlows or Blakeleys, Kings or Clarks, or by what-so-ever name they may be known.

THE people of the United States awoke Wednesday morning to learn that Admiral Dewey will accept a presidential nomination—no choice of party or platform expressed.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

Mr. Joseph E. Holland's attendance upon the recent Wilmington M. E. Conference and his election as a Lay Delegate to the General Conference gave him the opportunity for a witty speech followed by an able and thoughtful address at one of the anniversaries, have suggested his name as a possible Congressional candidate. The writer has known Mr. Holland intimately since school boy days—for over thirty years—and can with great pleasure endorse him as worthy any honors his party or his State may bestow, and not only worthy but with ability to fill with credit to himself, his party and his State any position within the gift of the people. Only a modesty that is never self-seeking has prevented earlier recognition.

Another Methodist layman, also a Democrat as it happens, did himself honor at the same Conference by his able, thoughtful, and out-spoken declarations in the debates, advocating the cause of the church masses. We refer to Dr. E. W. Cooper, of Camden. That THE TRANSCRIPT would honor the manliness and ability of these worthy citizens, among others, it needs only recall the fact that to the General Assembly of 1897 it suggested the names of both Mr. Holland and Dr. Cooper, among others, as citizens able and worthy of wearing the senatorial toga. Just think! Suppose the suggestion of THE TRANSCRIPT had been followed in choice of either gentleman. Ah! that it had.

THE *Evening Journal*, of Wilmington, has been purchased by a company of Republicans and the people of the State anticipate an able, out-spoken, every-day Republican newspaper. To such they will give a loyal support.

IN the death of Dr. David L. Mustard, of Lewes, the State of Delaware loses one of its most worthy citizens. For years he has been the editorial contributor to the *Pilot* and while a party man he has always favored economical government.

UNION REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Adopted at Dover, Tuesday, April 3rd, 1900.

The Union Republican party of Delaware, in State Convention assembled, on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1900, declares and announces:

1—That firmly believing that the principles of the National Republican party are sound, right and entirely in accord with the purposes for which our national government was established and best calculated to maintain "a more perfect union, establish justice, ensure domestic tranquility, provide for the blessings of liberty" to the citizens of these United States and their prosperity, it again asserts its firm belief in and adherence to the organic principles of the National Republican party, and most unreservedly readopts each and every plank of the platform of the national party made and promulgated at St. Louis in the year A. D., 1896, excepting the one relating to the civil service law.

2—That prosperous, contented, happy condition of the people of the United States, which has existed since the return of the Republican party to the direction and control of the policies and affairs of the nation on March 4th, A. D., 1897, and still continues, was brought about and continued by reason of the confidence inspired by that return, and by the wise, sound, careful prudent, and patriotic management, control and direction of the national affairs by the present Republican Administration; and while we emphatically protest that in return for loyal support and the electoral vote of Delaware in 1896, the Union Republicans of this State have received unfair and unjust treatment by the present Administration, yet we believe that the general welfare and the exigencies of the nation, in order that certain beneficial, wise and good measures proposed by the Administration, and not yet carried out to their fullest extent, demand and require the loyal support of the Union Republicans of Delaware of the principles and candidates of the National Republican party.

3—That we heartily endorse and approve of the recent legislation by Congress by which the financial affairs of the nation are placed on a sound, safe, healthy and secure basis, and in view of that legislation we congratulate ourselves that we, first, in State Convention met, on November 4th, 1897, declared as follows: "The Union Republican party believes in sound money, we mean a currency every dollar of which shall be kept at par with every other dollar, and a standard in harmony with that of leading commercial nations, so that our foreign and domestic trade may be healthy and unembarrassed, and our credit may be unquestioned in the money markets of the world; and we understand sound money, under present conditions, to mean the gold standard with all issues of silver and paper kept at a parity therewith by the pledged faith of the government. We believe that all notes of the government which are payable on demand in gold should be called in and that such notes should only be issued when gold to the full amount of their face value is deposited in the treasury of the United States, to secure the redemption of them when so issued," and that on August 30th, 1898, again in State Convention met, we also declared as follows: "Believing that the money of the government should be the best in the world and that its value should be unquestioned everywhere, we demand the maintenance by the government of the present gold standard of the value of said money, that notes of the government payable on demand should only be issued when gold to the amount of the notes so issued is deposited with the national treasury for the redemption thereof, and that the gold so deposited shall be preserved and kept in such treasury for the sole purpose of redeeming such notes." We again positively affirm those beliefs in regard to the financial affairs of the government.

4—That while the Constitution and laws of the United States do not, by virtue of any inherent force, extend to our foreign possessions, yet we believe that that Constitution and those laws, so far as applicable, should, by appropriate legislation, be extended to said possessions; and that civil government should be speedily established in those possessions.

5—That the armed rebellion existing in the Philippine Islands should be suppressed, and that if necessary the President should employ all the land and naval forces of the United States in rapidly accomplishing this end.

6—That an isthmian canal between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans should be constructed, owned, operated, managed, directed, controlled, and guarded solely by the government of the United States; and that to speedily accomplish this Congress should at once enact proper laws.

7—That our coasts should be strongly and efficiently defended with the best munitions, weapons, defenses and men attainable for the protection of our people and their property. We also favor a strong and efficient navy, which is the strongest, best and most effective safeguard from the effect of any foreign force.

8—That all combinations or trusts so called, whose operation, management and control increase the cost of any article or commodity to the consumer are a menace to the safety of the country and should be so regulated and controlled by proper and adequate legislation; that said operation, management and control will in the future inure to the benefit of the people. And if it is found impossible to permit the existence of such combinations or trusts under restricted conditions, then we demand such legislation as will completely abolish them.

9—That imposts and duties should be continued on the manufactured goods of foreign countries, which enter into competition with American workmen, for his protection; and that such imposts and duties should be so laid that they discriminate in favor of goods imported in American ships.

10—That we endorse and approve of the bill now pending in Congress for the rebuilding of our merchant marine and request our representatives in Congress to vote for and aid its passage as a law.

11—That the present laws of the United States which require the passing of any of the civil service examinations as a qualification to any office under the government are not in accord with American institutions are calculated to establish and continue a privileged class of citizens, and ought to be repealed.

12—That just fair and honorable pensions should be granted to all those men who in time of peril to the nation, devoted their services to the defense thereof, and who in such services became disabled, and to the families of those who lost their lives in fighting for their country, the same pensions should be given by a grateful country.

13—That we condemn the legislation of the states by which a full and free opportunity for the honest expression of the will of the electors is prevented, and by which, under and by which, under forms of law, elections are a farce, and the true principles of government are ignored and set aside.

14—That the interstate commerce law ought to be rigidly and impartially enforced, so that the shipper of goods over a shorter haul should not be discriminated against in favor of a shipper of goods over a longer haul.

April Showers

Wash away the filth and waste that have accumulated during winter.

In like manner Hood's Sarsaparilla expels from the blood impurities that have been deposited during the season when there has been but little perspiration and perhaps constant confinement in impure and vitiated air. It is a boon to tired mothers, housekeepers, teachers and others who spend their time indoors.

It gives the blood richness and vitality, fitting it to nourish and strengthen the nerves, muscles and all the great organs of the body. It cures all spring humors and banishes that tired feeling.

It is the best medicine money can buy for all diseases caused by impure or impoverished blood. You should begin taking it to-day.

DELAWARE CITY.

Shad have been caught in quite large quantities for the past week.

Mr. E. C. Reybold has purchased the lot from Mr. E. Hance adjoining his property, and ground has already been broken for the cellar of the house which Mr. Reybold is to build.

On Tuesday evening a reception was given to Rev. and Mrs. Thompson at the M. E. parsonage. The people of the congregation wishing to welcome them back as their spiritual head.

Repairs are being made on the Simpson Mansion house, lately purchased by the government. All modern conveniences and improvements are being made. Major Van Andreas, the commandant, is to occupy it when finished.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vanhekle have issued cards announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lottie May, to Mr. George Bland. The marriage is to take place on the evening of the 11th, at their new home near Port Penn.

A fine new light has been sent to Mayor Collins for trial. This light is so brilliant that the other lights look feeble and insignificant where it is. The citizens of the town earnestly hope that it may prove a success and that it will be possible for the town to use it instead of the smoky, indifferent light now used.

Many School Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York. break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists, 25c Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen Olmsted, LeRoy, N Y.

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Philadelphia, Monday, April 2, 1900.

Rose Bushes and Other Plants

Hardy rose bushes from Holland—best in the world, 15c; two for 25c; $1.25 a dozen.

And now is the time to plant—the gorgeous clusters of flowers will be ready to admire in your yard by June and July.

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Cold-storage keeps alive the hardy life that Holland soil, and no other soil, gives. American sunshine develops that life into the most gorgeous blooms.

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Here are some domestic plants—finest varieties, 5c each.

Hydrangea.	Mock Orange.
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Althea.	Honeysuckle.
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Lilac—white and purple.	

Seeds, 3c a package; 25c a dozen. Ordinary size package, 2c; 15c a dozen. Send for list of seeds.

Bulbs—all kinds; too many to mention.

Men's Spring Overcoats

Time to get your spring overcoat—$8.50 to $30; silk-lined $10 to $30; Raglan, $12 to $30.

The curse of ready-made clothing is its commonness. Many a man goes to a tailor just because he wants his suit different from other folks.

On your way to your tailor's, stop in here. You'll find a greater variety and more dash than you thought existed in ready-made.

Perhaps better fit; perhaps more style; perhaps more satisfaction of every sort.

Perhaps a few dollars more left in your pocket—though we'll try to tempt you to buy our very best.

Do you know what we are doing? What, do you suppose, built up our business, if not selling better clothing than anybody else?

Suits $8.50 to $30.

Women's Suits

From $10 to $100.

The entire energy of the maker seems to be thrown into the style and making. The cloth in these $10 suits is plain, but fair—quite as good as you would pay for a dress that you wished to cost only $10—not fine, nor wonderful but fair.

But of style and work there is enough in any of these to justify the price.

$10. Navy, black or mix cheviot serge; well cut, single-breasted, tight-fitting coat; lined with taffeta. Skirt with box-pleated back; lined with percaline.

$10. Navy-blue or black cheviot serge; fly front coat, lined with taffeta. Skirt with box-pleated back; lined with percaline.

$15. Navy-blue or black cheviot serge; double-breasted coat; velvet collar; lined with taffeta. Skirt percaline lined. Entire suit beautifully trimmed with bands of taffeta.

$15. Navy-blue or black cheviot serge; fly front coat; lined throughout with taffeta.

$20. Castor Venetian cloth; double-breasted, tight-fitting coat; skirt has box-pleated back; percaline lined; circular flounce around bottom; collar, cuffs and top of flounce with an applique of silk.

$20. Fine black cheviot serge; three button Eton coat without collar; lined with taffeta. Skirt with a new style of pleated back; lined with percaline.

John Wanamaker.

NOTICE.—I, JOHN P. McINTYRE, tenant of the house known as the National Hotel situated at Middletown, in United School Districts Nos. 60 and 94, county of New Castle, and State of Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the acts of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided, do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Court of the General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle county, on MONDAY, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1900, being the next term of said court, for a license for said house as an inn or tavern, for the sale therein of intoxicating liquors, in less quantities than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens of the said United School Districts recommend the said application, viz:

R. W. Cochran,	C. T. Cochran,
J. W. Leatherberry,	Paul Weber,
Cyrus Tatman,	Julian Cochran,
Geo. W. Peterson,	J. W. Gary,
J. A. Manlove,	M. Kumpel, Jr.,
Frank L. Cates,	R. H. Foster,
J. H. Manlove,	Wm. P. Cochran,
J. L. Parsons,	Alex. Maxwell,
James C. Story,	J. Warner Brockron,
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of which the par value is one hundred dollars each, bearing an annual dividend of six per cent. guaranteed, and cumulative. This company did a business of fifty-two thousand dollars last year, covering only a period of nine months, yielding a net profit, over all charges and expenses, of Forty-five Hundred Dollars. The business year was thus shortened in order to merge the partnership into a corporation, which recieved its charter October 13th, 1899.

By placing the above amount of stock, the corporation will be enabled to increase its business for the present year to one hundred thousand dollars.

After the Twenty-fifth of March the company will occupy its new plant, which, when complete with machinery, will cost Ten Thousand Dollars, and will afford such increased facilities as to double its present capacity for manufacturing harness and saddlery.

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Home Life Insurance Co.

Abstract from 39th Annual Report of Home Life Insurance Co. of New York. Read it Carefully.

Total amount of premiums received since organization, May 1, 1860, $30,997,839.31.
Total amount paid to policy-holders since organization, $20,954,195.27.
Admitted assets held as security for policy-holders, January 1, 1899, $10,559,150.87.
Total amount paid policy-holders, and the amount now held as security for the payment of their contracts, $31,513,346.14.
Total dividends paid policy-holders since organization, $4,840,536.51.
Surplus on basis of admitted assets valuation, 4 per cent Standard, $1,152,968.02.
Total amount saved policy-holders, from premiums paid, $8,092,514.53.

Insurance in force January 1, 1899, 24,275 Policies, $45,574,381.

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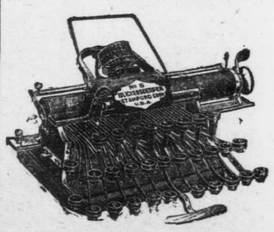

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!

THIS IS TO CERTIFY TO ALL TO whom these presents may come, That we, Robert S. Baird, of the City of Wilmington and State of Delaware, and James C. McComb, of Brandywine hundred, New Castle county and State of Delaware, have this day entered into a limited partnership for the purpose of carrying on the trade and business of manufacturing and dealing in morocco and other leathers, and all things thereunto belonging or appertaining, under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, upon the terms hereinafter set forth.

The said partnership is to be conducted under the partnership name of Charles Baird and Company and the general object of the partnership is to carry on the trade and business of manufacturing and dealing inmorocco and other leathers, and all things thereunto belonging or appertaining.

The names and residences of the said partners are as follows: The general partner of the said firm is Robert S. Baird, living in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county and State of Delaware, and the special partner is James C. McComb, of Brandywine hundred, New Castle county and State of Delaware.

That the said James C. McComb, the special partner, has contributed the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars to the common stock of the said partnership.

That the said partnership is to commence on the sixteenth day of November, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and is to end on the first day of December, A. D., nineteen hundred.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals, at the City of Wilmington and State of Delaware, this sixteenth day of November, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

ROBT. S. BAIRD [Seal.]
JAMES C McCOMB [Seal.]

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Lewis Sasse.

STATE OF DELAWARE, }
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, } ss.

Be it Remembered, That on this sixteenth day of November, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, personally came before me, Lewis Sasse, a Justice of the Peace for New Castle county and State of Delaware, Robert S. Baird and James C. McComb, parties to the foregoing Certificate, known to me personally to be such, and severally acknowledged that they signed and sealed the said Certificate for the purposes therein set forth, and that the same is their, and each of their, act and deed

Given under my hand and seal the day and year last aforesaid.

LEWIS SASSE, [Seal.]
Justice of the Peace.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.
February, 14th, 1900.

Upon the application of Edward M. Vaughan, Executor of Dr. Horace Vaughan, late of St. George's Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written

[SEAL] CALVIN W. CROSSAN, Regiser.

...CE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters ...tamentary were in due form of ...nted unto the undersigned, on the ...th day of February A. D. 1900, and ... persons having claims against the ... the deceased must present the same, ...ttested, to the said Executor, on ...re the fourteenth day of February, ... abide the Act of Assembly in such ...de and provided.

EDWARD M. VAUGHAN,
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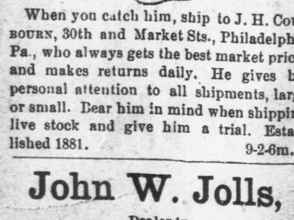

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The College Bone Man.

Two young men who must have been medical students boarded an Angora car late one night with a fully articulated skeleton. Each had one arm linked with that of the skeleton, whose bones rattled grewsomely as they walked to the forward end of the car and gravely seated themselves with their inanimate companion between them. Between the grinning teeth of the skeleton was a cigarette, and a derby hat adorned its shining skull. The car was rather crowded, and the other passengers, most of whom were men, gazed in open mouthed astonishment at the strange spectacle. The two young fellows, however, pretended to be unconscious of their surroundings and held such converse with the skeleton as "Too bad you didn't wear your mackintosh, Bill; I'm afraid you'll catch cold," or, "Say, Bill, better throw away your cigarette or the conductor will put you off."

When the conductor came through for the fares, one of the young men handed him 15 cents, and he rang up three fares without a word of comment. At Sixteenth street a young girl entered the car and looked around for a seat. "Here, Bill," exclaimed one of the students, "where's your gallantry? Get up and give the lady a seat." Then he yanked the skeleton out of its place and set it on his knees. The girl gave one screech, fled to the back platform and insisted that the conductor stop the car and put her off.

"Gee, Bill!" remarked the student, gazing reproachfully into the skeleton's face. "You've deteriorated. You used to be quite a lady's man." Then everybody laughed.—Philadelphia Record.

An Odd Law.

To punish a man for nonpayment of a certain tax by forbidding him to enter a restaurant is a rather singular act of government, yet in the canton of Bern such a law is in effect. Every man in Switzerland must serve in the Swiss army if he be physically capable, and if he be not physically capable he must pay what is called the military exemption tax. In the canton of Bern a rigidly enforced law is in effect which prohibits a person who has not paid this tax from entering any of the various beer gardens and saloons until the tax is paid.

This law is called the "wirtshausverbot." The government says that if a man has money to spend for coffee, beer or liquors he must also have money enough with which to pay his debt to the state. At intervals one may read in the local official papers the list of names of those who must stay away from the gardens. The law cannot prohibit a person from obtaining liquor through the intervention or help of a friend, but the privilege of dropping into a favorite resort and hobnobbing with friends—a custom which is dear to every Swiss—must be foregone.

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IT IS ANOTHER BIG HIT,
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"IN HIS STEPS."

Robert Hardy, a wealthy church member, who is a Christian in name only, is rebuked by his wife for his selfish and unchristian attitude toward several employees who have been injured and falls asleep upon a sofa. In his dream he sees everything that is going on in the town about him; his minister discouraged because of the worldliness of people in the church, and particularly because of Hardy's unchristianlike conduct; his son gambling and drinking in a saloon; one of his injured employees whom he had refused to visit awaiting the amputation of both feet; and his lonely wife mourning because of his neglect. He then dreams that he is carried high above the earth into the presence of the Face of Eternity. The Face accuses him of his lack of Christianity and warns him that he has but seven more days upon earth—"seven days to help redeem your soul from everlasting shame and death." Mr. Hardy awakens greatly impressed by his terrible dream and believes that it is actually a warning. He tells his wife and children of his dream, admits that he has not lived as he should, and declares that he has but seven more days to live. The clock strikes the hour of midnight and the first of Robert Hardy's seven days begins. In these seven days Mr. Hardy does all he can to better the physical and spiritual condition of those about him and exactly at the stroke of midnight of the seventh day he— But it is unfair to give away the whole plot. The reader is kept in suspense throughout the story and does not know whether the seventh day of Robert Hardy is his last until the end.

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BARN SILOS.

Two Effective and Inexpensive Silos Built In an Old Barn.

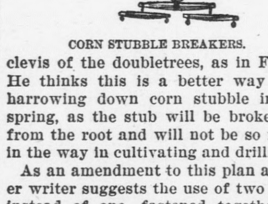
A good and effective silo can be built at a comparatively small cost, according to an American Agriculturist correspondent, who tells how he accomplished the matter: I have two small silos, one holding 40 and the other 60 tons. I raise and put into these silos on an average 90 tons of ensilage each year and find that this amount will carry 12 cows for six months. The smaller of the two silos was erected 12 years ago and is still doing good service. The other one was built eight years after. They were put up for a cash outlay of less than $20 each. Most of the labor was done by myself on days when it was too stormy for outside work.

The silos are built in the ends of two bays in the barn. The barn is old style, with no basement, the thrashing floors being raised about 4½ feet above the level of the ground. In building the silos a trench two feet deep was first dug under the three sills and across the bottom of the bay. This trench was filled with small field stone well rammed. A two foot wall of larger field stone laid in mortar was built on top of this and well cemented under the sills. It was only necessary to erect studding for one wall, using 2 by 10 plank 17 feet long, that being the height of the barn posts. The frame of the barn surrounding three sides of the bay joined the other walls. Unplaned spruce boards were nailed up and down on the frame inside and out. Tarred paper was then tacked over this course, lapping the paper six inches. A second course of boards was then nailed on, taking care to break joints. This made four courses of boards and two layers of paper on each wall—i. e., counting the inside and outside of wall.

A beveled board one foot wide was then nailed up and down the inside of each corner and the space behind filled with sawdust. The bottom or floor was dug out saucer shaped. Six inches of small stones were then put over the floor and rammed solid. Coarse, clean gravel was next tamped in until the spaces between the stones were thoroughly filled, and finally an inch of best Portland cement was then put on and floated off smooth. The cement was made with sand, four parts of the latter to one of cement. The door was made 32 inches wide and extended from plate to barn floor, the latter being four feet from bottom of silo. Two cleats were nailed on inside of door jambs from top to floor, and door sections were made of two thicknesses of boards to fit in the grooves made by the cleats. These sections are put in as the silos are being filled, and tarred paper is tacked on the inside and the silage thrown against it.

Breaking Down Corn Stubble.

Concerning the thrashing down of corn stubble in fields that are to be planted in oats an Ohio Farmer correspondent advises that the work be done when the ground is frozen hard, with an inch or less snow on. Get a straight pole about 33 feet long and about 4 inches in diameter at the smallest end. This will reach across eight or nine rows. Cut two notches around it about eight feet apart. Cut the notches nearer the butt than the top of the pole, as it is larger and heavier at that end, and then fasten a log chain around it in each notch and bring the ends together and fasten to the



CORN STUBBLE BREAKERS.

clevis of the doubletrees, as in Fig. 1. He thinks this is a better way than harrowing down corn stubble in the spring, as the stub will be broken off from the root and will not be so much in the way in cultivating and drilling.

As an amendment to this plan another writer suggests the use of two poles instead of one, fastened together as shown in the second figure, which he says will work better. Bore two inch auger holes in poles and use good, tough pieces three feet long for crosspieces. Put the large end of the one with the small end of the other. Not more than 25 feet in length is advised unless the ground is very level.

How He Controls the Niter Nuisance.

A successful maple sugar maker has told The American Agriculturist how he avoids trouble with niter: I strain the sap, run into heater, then to pan, skim pan thoroughly, boil one day. When thick enough, strain through woolen strainer; then settle, pour off the settlings, put in sugar off pan, cleanse with white of eggs or milk or limewater and boil rapidly. When one-half done, remove from fire and strain through the thickest strainer it will go through. This last straining will remove all sand or lime. Put back, boil rapidly, skim off everything that is offensive. If making sirup, run it down rapidly until a gallon will weigh, can and all, 11¾ pounds. If running to sugar, have a pan of snow and run it so that after it is cold it will be brittle and crackle. Stir rapidly until partly cool and then turn into one, two or three pound cake dishes. When cool, it is ready for market.

We have grown cabbage, peas and early sweet corn between strawberry rows with fair success. On Long Island the strawberry plants are often started in the corn crop. Some small early variety of corn is grown, and where it is well fed and tended the strawberries get a good start, says Rural New Yorker.

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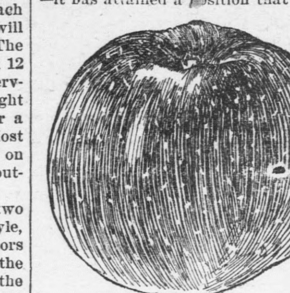


APPLE BISMARCK.

notice. After all, quality and flavor are not everything in an apple. But there is much confliction of opinion in regard to Bismarck, lavish praise and condemnation being about equal.

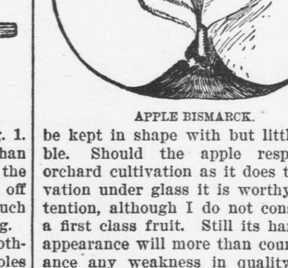
"Its quality certainly does not commend it very highly as a dessert apple, but a strong point in its favor is its early bearing, and this point may develop to be one of considerable importance. According to reports from England, Bismarck apple is a very profitable one for the London market, and it may therefore be worthy of attention by some of our fruit growers who raise for export." So says American Gardening and quotes the following from an English exchange:

"From the prices realized for it in the public markets it deserves all that can be written in its favor. We have often urged upon growers the necessity of going in for large, fine colored apples, such as the one under notice. It is not only very large, but it carries a beautiful color and when put up in an effective manner commands a ready sale and in quantity. It is a late variety—that improves it, in our opinion. When a late high grade apple like this can be obtained, it should be planted freely, for the demand and prices which prevail when supplies are obtainable prove this clearly.

"Bismarck is large in every respect It is a veritable giant fruit in size, and its cropping properties are gigantic. It is, in fact, one of the heaviest fruiting late apples we have, and as such, all other points considered, it may safely be termed one of the finest apples in cultivation. The tree is a healthy and strong grower. For market purposes it is well suited, and if carefully grown the fruit put up in one and two layer boxes—preferably the former—will command a free sale at good prices. Sold thus it insures a demand from a well to do class of retail fruiterers."

To those who are interested in growing fruits in pots under glass the illustration presented by American Gardening will appeal strongly as showing the possibilities of the Bismarck. This fruit weighed full 14 ounces. The well known private gardener by whom it was grown said in regard to this variety of apple:

"The tree has a tendency to compactness in habit and therefore can



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be kept in shape with but little trouble. Should the apple respond to orchard cultivation as it does to cultivation under glass it is worthy of attention, although I do not consider it a first class fruit. Still its handsome appearance will more than counterbalance any weakness in quality. The fruit should be kept a considerable time before being used for dessert. It is one of the best croppers I know and produces fruits of a uniformly large size."

ANTS ACT AS STRATEGISTS.

Colonies of the Insects Transact Business With Military Precision.

From a military standpoint the methods employed by ants to provide food for an ant colony are almost perfect. Their foraging parties are faultless, both in planning and execution, and are almost uniformly successful. A resident of this city who visited South Africa gives this description of a foray of an army of ants.

The army, which he estimates to have numbered about 15,000 ants, started from its home in the mud walls of a hut and marched in the direction of a small mound of fresh earth but a few yards distant. The head of the column halted on reaching the foot of the mound and waited for the rest of the force to arrive at the place of operations, which evidently was to be the mound of fresh earth. When the remainder had arrived and halted so that the entire army was assembled, a number of ants detached themselves from the main body and began to ascend to the top of the mound, while the others began moving so as to encircle the base of the mound.

Soon a number from the detachment which had ascended the mound, evidently the attacking party, entered the loose earth and speedily returned, each bearing a cricket or a young grasshopper, dead, which he deposited upon the ground and then returned for a fresh load. Those who had remained on the outside of the mound took up the crickets and grasshoppers as they were brought out and bore them down to the base of the hill, returning for a fresh load. Soon the contents of the mound seemed to be exhausted, and then the whole force returned home, each carrying his burden of food for the community.

Here, then, was the regular foray, planned and executed with military precision, the country surveyed, the depot of provisions known accurately before the march was made and at the mound prudential division of labor and care taken that none of the victims should escape.—New York Herald.

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	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS. P. M.
Delmar. . .	‖1.08		§7.00	§8.00	§2 15	§3.30
Laurel . .	f 1.21		7.11	8.10	2.25	3.41
Seaford . . .	1.34		7.23	8 24	2 55	3 56
Cannons. . .			f 7.31	f 8.31		f 4.04
Bridgeville..	f 1.48		7.37	8 37	f 2 46	4.11
Greenwood..			f7.45	f 8.45	f 2.54	f 4.19
Farmington.			f 7.53	f 8.53		f 4.27
Harrington..	2.23		8.05	9 06	3.08	4:40
Felton . . .	f 2.33		8.14	9.16	f 3.18	4:49
Viola.			f8.18	f 9.20		f 4:53
Woodside.. .			f8.22	f 9.24		f 4:57
Wyoming.. .	p 2:46	§6 57	8.29	9.31	f 3 30	5:05
Dover. . . .	2.5[illegible]	7.03	8.35	9.38	3 36	5:11
Dupont. . . .		f7 08				
Cheswold . .		f7.13		f 9.48		f 5:20
Brenford . .		f7.18		f 9.53		f 5:25
Smyrna. .LV		7.15	8.42	9 50	3.41	5:21
Clayton . . .	3.09	7.25	8.53	10.00	3.54	5:31
Gr'n Spring..		f7.29				f 5:37
Blackbird. . .		f7.35		f10.09		f 5:43
Townsend .		7.40	9 06	10 14	4 07	5:50
Middletown	3.30	7.50	9.15	10.24	4 16	5:58
Armstrong..		f7.54				f 6:02
Mt Pleasant		7.58		f10 33		6:06
Kirkwood .		8.08		10.42		6:16
Porter. . . .		8.15	9 34	10.48	4.34	6:22
Bear		f8.20		f10.52		f 6:27
State Road .		f8 25		f10 58		f 6.32
New Castle .		8.31	9 46	11.04		6:37
Farnhurst. .		f8.36	§9 50	f11.09		f 6.42
Wilmington.	4 15	8.45	9 58	11.19	4 59	6:50
Baltimore..	6.22	10 34	12.45	2.15	7.10	8:43
Philadelphia	5.10	9.32	10 46	12.06	5 43	7:42

‖ Daily. § Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

"l" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilming and points north.

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington 8 13 a. m., 2.35, 4.27 and 6.58 p. m., week days. Leave New Castle 8.31, 9.16, 11.04 a. m., 6.37 p. m. week days.

Express trains leaving Harrington 8.05 a. m., and arriving at 6.33 p. m., week days, run through solid to and from Baltimore, via Porter and Newark.

BRANCH ROADS.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10.38 a m 6.37 p m week days. Returning train leaves Franklin City 6.00 a. m. and 1.45 p. m. week days.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1.25 p. m., week days. Returning, leave Chincoteague 4.52 a. m., week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown, Lewes at 10.38 a. m., 6.37 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Lewes 6.45 a. m. and 3.03 p. m. week-days

Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10.38 a. m. and 6.37 p. m. week days. Returning, leave Berlin 7.02 a m and 2.37 p. m. week days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9.21 a. m., and 5.31 p. m., week days. Returning, leave Centreville 7.36 a. m., and 2.37 p. m., week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9.38 a. m., and 5.47 p. m., week days. Returning, leave Oxford 6.45 a. m., and 1.43 p. m., week-days.

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.17 a. m. and 7.15 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Cambridge 7.00 a.m. and 2.30 p. m. week-days

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